October 13

Ecclesiasticus 50:27-29

Exercised in Understanding and Knowledge

27 Jesus the son of Sirach of Jerusalem hath written in this book, the instruction of understanding and knowledge, who out of his heart poured forth wisdom.

28 Blessed is he
that shall be
exercised in
these things,
and he that
layeth them up
in his heart,
shall become
wise.
29 For if he do
them, he shall

be strong to all things, for the light of the Lord leadeth him, who giveth wisdom to the godly: blessed be the Lord for ever. Amen. Amen.

Exercised in Understanding and Knowledge

Imagine that. There are instructions to obtain understanding and knowledge, with a proposed attached blessing of heart-felt wisdom. There is a specific blessing

of wisdom given
to those who are
exercised in
(practiced in)
these things and
who store them
in their hearts.

Additionally, those
who “do them” are
granted strength
in the face of all

things. The light
of the LORD will
lead them. It is
the LORD
who gives wisdom
and is blessed
forever.

This passage says
that in this book
(Ecclesiasticus,

which is sometimes called Sirach), the instruction of understanding and knowledge and poured out wisdom from a person's heart (Jesus, the son of Sirach) is available. But how can you ever get it,

from that source, if that source is removed? If you don't have access to it because someone has told you those books are bad or if you've never heard of them, how can you attempt to investigate?

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